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Amendment A

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**AMENDMENT A****A) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Official Action of September 8, 2005, applicants request  
re-examination and reconsideration of their application for a patent as follows: